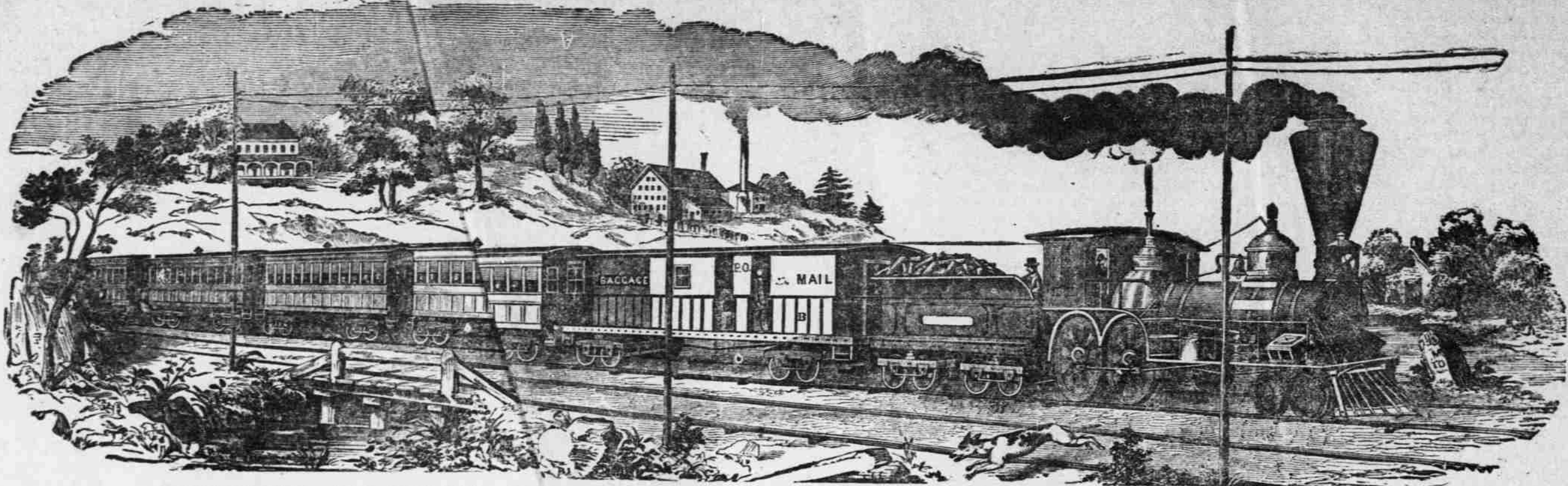


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Iron County Register

IRONTON, : : : DEC. 22, 1898.

E. D. AKE, EDITOR.

VOLUME XXXII. NUMBER 26.

THE De Soto Press last week issued a handsome holiday edition.

Will some one please tell us what has become of dollar wheat?

Our brethren of the De Soto Facts are still sore, very sore, over the Republican defeat in Jefferson county.

The kind of prosperity we are now enjoying is that of larger business and smaller profits—more work and less money!

We see it stated that Mr. Croker does not like Mr. Bailey. In the eyes of all Democrats this is a point in favor of Mr. Bailey.

The Potosi Journal man again wants to argue the question of "prosperity by rail." We are still waiting for him to answer the last score we offered him in discussing that question—sayear or more ago.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Springfield Convention the REGISTER insisted that the Missouri Democracy did not favor expansion in any form, and recent events tend to prove that our assertion was well founded.

W. M. KINSEY, who once represented this district in Congress, is now a police court lawyer in St. Louis. It is our opinion that the police court is much more in keeping with Mr. Kinsey's capacity, than the House of Congress.

We are glad to see that Ex-Gov. Stone has seen the error of his ways and declares he is in full sympathy with Senator Vest and Dick Bland in their anti-expansion ideas. Mr. Stone is generally right, and we are glad to note his return to the fold.

The business done by the clearing house represents the amount of the transactions of the men who deal in money, a large per cent. of which stands for gambling operation, pure and simple. Men of money may prefer the stock exchange to the poker table, but the amount of their transactions is either no more or represents the economic condition of the producing classes than the hands of a clock indicate the amount of rain fall.

The Trade Reviews tell us that we have handled more goods in the year 1898 than ever before in the history of this country—but that prices are lower and profits are smaller. There are

plenty of people in this country who will let you work for them for nothing, and permit you to furnish your own board and clothes at the same time. If this is what is meant by prosperity, it is an undeniable fact that we are prosperous.

JOHN D. VANCE of St. Genevieve county, brother of A. P. Vance of this place, is a candidate for Doorkeeper of the Senate. The Vances are all life-long, working Democrats, and John is especially deserving of recognition at the hands of his party for faithful service fearlessly rendered on all occasions. We heartily endorse his candidacy for the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate in the fortieth General Assembly of Missouri.

It is arrogance, pure and simple, that gives Major-General Joseph Wheeler, in active service in the United States army, the "cheek" to attempt to sit in Congress as a Representative. But it is the arrogance that too often characterizes the paid military retainers of all countries. The sword and lance represent brute force, and brute force, though at times imperatively necessary, is by nature haughty and intolerant. Let not Americans run too much to it, as they prize the freedom wrested from it.

THE Post-Dispatch sometimes knocks the stuffing out of the sham theories and pet expressions of those who, having eyes, see not; who deafen their ears to the truth and offer their quavering oblations to the false gods they themselves have created. "Overproduction" is the terrible god latest evolved from the inner consciousness of the Mammonites, who prefer an unchangeable and ineradicable debt to a cause avoidable through self-sacrifice and righteousness. "Defending his expansionist theories," says the P.-D., "Mr. Henry Watterson exclaims, 'we are a nation of producers, hindered by overproduction.' Overproduction, while 10,000 persons starve to death in New York City every year. Overproduction, while nearly every issue of the metropolitan newspapers of the country contains stories of suicide caused by lack of employment, lack of clothing and food, and lack of all the comforts of life which we are supposed to have 'overproduced.' How many thousands in Louisville, Mr. Watterson's city, are suffering for want of ordinary necessities? How many are there, in St. Louis, in all the large cities and in the country needing coal, bread, shoes, clothing, more bedding, decent furniture? And yet we are 'hindered by overproduction.' Meanwhile, the trusts are growing daily, and it is

their avowed purpose to cut down production. Incidentally they will cut down employment and wages. They are and have been doing so. This means reduced consumption, followed by more 'overproduction.' If the statesmen of the country would face these conditions, instead of following the ignis fatuus of uncivilized markets to relieve the apparent surplus of our products, a crisis which is inevitable would be avoided. Thinking men should stop talking of 'overproduction,' while industrious men, women and children suffer want."

THE New York Sun suggests that the right of suffrage is not essential to the enjoyment of civil liberty, and that the United States is under no obligation to grant that right to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, or to the people of any other territory that we may acquire. This is genuine Tory doctrine of the old school. The Tory of a hundred and twenty-five years ago did not think that the right of suffrage was an essential to civil liberty, any more than Emperor William does now. Not one of the brood of despots that now enslave the populations of the Old World will concede that suffrage and liberty go hand-in-hand. It is but natural that the Tory upon this side of the Atlantic should agree with them. The Sun broadly hints that there are two classes in this country—the wealthy and intelligent, and the ignorant and thriftless—and that in essentials the former must be allowed to have their way about all matters of law-making, and also must be allowed the privilege of declaring what the essentials are. This is imperialism with a vengeance, but it is what might have been expected. The only matter of surprise is that the doctrine was enunciated so soon; but events have been transpiring so rapidly that the plutocracy think it entirely safe to throw aside the mask. Could the entering wedge to the curtailment of universal suffrage be once successfully inserted in this country, they imagine it could be driven home without great difficulty. It would be an object-lesson, and at the same time a departure in the right direction, for this country to rule the territory proposed to be acquired without reference to the wishes of its inhabitants. The people would, they think, soon cease to regard rightful government as in no way depending upon the consent of the governed. With this decayed superstition well out of the way in one part of our territory, the extension of its territory, the extension of its area by fraud or decisions of the court would soon be effected. The vital question

forced to the front by expansion is, can the United States afford to acquire any territory without giving its population a voice in local affairs—at least in matters of taxation—where they are compelled to contribute any share of the nation's revenues? The plutocratic expansionists answer it in the affirmative. What will the people say about it? Wait and see!

Arcadia Valley Cooks on sale at this office. Price, \$1.00.

On Time.

Editor Register—I have always heard it said there is a time for everything. "Make hay when the sun shines," but ice when its cold, and the ice thick enough." You know for the last two or three years we have had but very little ice on St. Louis creek, and the men had to send to St. Louis for their supply. Well, all this last summer I noticed George Johnson, while buying ice from St. Louis, was putting extra time in building a large house on the old site. But I saw it creek that in years gone by was large body of water, when I once kept a boat for the city visitors to put in their leisure hours and amuse themselves, was all filled up with sand and gravel. I asked George one day, "where do you expect to get ice to put in your house?" He said, "I am going to make a dam at the lower end of the old pond." I remembered that many years ago my father and I made a grist and saw-mill down at the meadow and had a dam across the creek at the lower end of the cemetery, and one at the fork of the creek at the pond. So I saw his head was all right on that subject. You remember last week we had a snow storm and cold snap that froze up everything tight as a drum. Our water barrels that were standing full of water out under the spouts, were frozen up solid. On Wednesday I saw the boys going somewhere. I asked them where they were going. They said, "cutting ice for George." I did not know the ice on the creek was thick enough. So the next day I rode over to see how they were making it. You see I and Joe Bangart, neighbor, Aaron Elliot and a lot of other boys had helped fill ice houses for years, and so I felt a kind of interest in the thing.

When I got to the place I saw two men with each a pair of horses hitched to a rope that went from one pair of horses through a pulley at the end of the house, up to the top, over a pulley through the house, over another pulley at that end, down a long incline to a drum at the surface of the water; around that drum, then back up and through the house down to the ground; while one pair of horses was at the house, the other was way out as far as the rope would let them go. As one pair started from the house a pair of hooks at the drum, caught on to a load of ice, and as they went out the other pair came back to them. So, back and forward, go and come, as one took up a load the other would come back empty. So there was a constant stream

of ice going up and men enough inside with ice tongs to catch the blocks as they came and place them. While on the outside were men to drop the carrying hooks on the ice. Down on the pond, men with horses ploughing the ice into squares, ready to float up to the house. The house is calculated to hold one thousand tons, and as they put in night and day, for they cut and filled all one night and had lanterns, torches and big fires to see by, and at mid-night they took a rest and ate a mid-night supper and fed the teams. As I stood and looked on one day I could but contrast that time to the first time I helped George Minden fill his first house at the same pond. Such a slow way of doing as we did at that time. With common cross-cut saws, with cross handle taken off, we sawed every pond of ice and put it in the house by hand.

Well, the world wasn't made in one day, and one man doesn't know everything all at once. It's live and learn. This is an age of improvement.

T. P. R.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Geo. C. Jacobs, Druggist.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, D. A. Johnson and H. B. Johnson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 12th day of March, 1895, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri in book 36 at page 238, did convey to Wm. R. Edgar, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

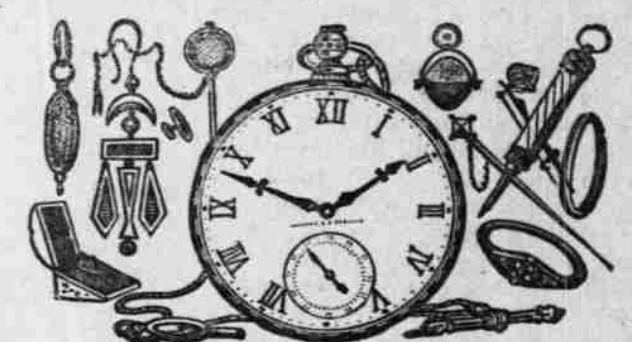
All of lot three (3), in block ten (10), in the town of Antapolis, as the same appears in the plat of said town, on file with the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, State of Missouri; also, a piece of land described as follows: commencing sixty feet from the northeast corner of second and Annie street, running one hundred and fifty feet in a northerly direction; thence west one hundred and fifty feet; thence south one hundred and fifty feet; thence one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning—all in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two, township thirty-one, north, range three and east, in Iron county, State of Missouri; and where default having been made in the payment of said promissory notes in said deed described; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said notes, therefore, at the request of the holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee, will

Sell, on the 21st day of January, 1899, at the hours of nine o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the above real estate above described, and said notes, interest and expenses, this proceeding.

Ironton, Mo., Dec. 20, 1898.

T. R. EDGAR, Trustee.

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